

# **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING DATA STEWARDSHIP FOR METADATA IN AN ETL AND DATA WAREHOUSE SYSTEM**

## **ABSTRACT**

One embodiment of the present invention provides a system that facilitates data stewardship in for metadata in a data warehouse system. The system operates by first allowing a user to create metadata for the database system. Next, the system allows a super user to create a plurality of collections for a list of subject areas. Finally, the system allows a super user to move the metadata into and out of a collection. The super user then assigns a data steward for the collection, wherein the data steward is allowed to manipulate the metadata in the collection.